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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: